

**NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY
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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STD, and TB ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF STD CONTROL**

Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Clinical Services Grant

The District of Columbia Department of Health, HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Disease, Tuberculosis Administration (HAHSTA), Bureau of Sexually Transmitted Disease Control (BSTDC) is soliciting applications from qualified applicants to provide STD clinical and medical support services on evenings and weekends. Approximately \$53,000.00 in CY 2010 (January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010) Comprehensive STD Prevention Services Grant funds are expected to be available. Not-for-profit and for-profit organizations are eligible to apply.

The target population is District of Columbia residents who are in need of such services, but specifically targeting primary and other sub-populations that are disproportionately affected by STDs. Men who have sex with men (MSM) is the primary target population. Other disproportionately affected sub-populations included: persons between 24 and 45 years of age, African-Americans, Latinos, and women of childbearing age.

These funds will be awarded to the District of Columbia Hepatitis, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Tuberculosis Administration (HAHSTA) by the U.S. National Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) under the Comprehensive STD Prevention Services grant upon availability of funds. Services under the 2010 STD Clinical Services include syphilis, gonorrhea, and chlamydia screening, diagnosis and treatment, client education, and when appropriate, referral services.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be released on November 25, 2009. The deadline for submission is December 18, 2009, at 5:00 p.m. The RFA can be obtained from 64 New York Avenue, NE, Suite 5001, Washington, DC 20002. The RFA can be downloaded from the Executive Office of The Mayor, Office of Partnerships and Grant Services website at www.opgs.dc.gov under District Grants Clearinghouse. For additional information, please contact Colleen Crowley, BSTDC at (202) 442-4774.